

4 April 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: METO Council Meeting, Baghdad, April 1956**

1. I called on Mr. Dixon of State on the morning of 4 April 1956, at his request. Mr. Dixon stated that Mr. Loy Henderson would be departing Washington 11 April 1956 in order to attend the METO Council Meeting in Baghdad, as the official U. S. observer. As a part of Mr. Henderson's briefing, Mr. Dixon requested that CIA prepare two papers, as follows:

**IV. 6. Summary of Proceedings of Liaison Committee.**

**7. Summary of Proceedings of Counter-Subversion Committee.**

2. I indicated that draft papers would be delivered to him by the close of business, 5 April 1956.

3. In response to my query, Mr. Dixon stated that the working level at State were in favor of increased U. S. support to the Baghdad Pact, but that as yet there had not been any firm policy set forth in that regard.

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5. The advisability of keeping [redacted] Baghdad to await Mr. Henderson's arrival was discussed. Mr. Dixon stated he would take it up with his colleagues and notify us of State's decision.

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HQ	SEATO State	DDP	Counter Subversion	G/W
Iraq	Commo METO	PM	Baghdad Pact	14 Dec
Pakistan	CCCS* DOD	CA	Psy War U/W	1955-
Thailand	PP FE NEA		Ft. BRAGG Conference	4 Apr.
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IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT

File of memoranda from Chrono Files of [redacted] dealing with SEATO and METO policy matters.

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ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

This correspondence deals mostly with the scope of the CCCS\*

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\*SEATO Committee to Combat Communist Subversion

